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| 1013 | 210 | 2013 | 105 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1014 | 310 | 2014 | 155 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 210 | 2005 | 105 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid | |
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| Independent | -20**= | | X | | | | |
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| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 210 | 2201 | 105 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 370 | 2203 | 185 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 210 | 2204 | 105 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 460 | 2252 | 230 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 1050 | 2253 | 525 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1640 | 2254 | 820 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,230 | 2255 | 1,115 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 510 | 2401 | 255 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 510 | 2402 | 255 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 1,030 | 2403 | 515 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 510 | 2452 | 255 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,540 | 2453 | 770 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,440 | 2501 | 720 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 820 | 2502 | 410 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 1,130 | 2503 | 565 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1464 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee for provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | 180.00 |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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| 1810 | 810 | 2810 | 405 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 810 | 2801 | 405 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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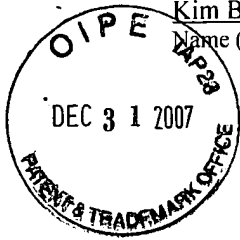
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For: METHODS OF PROVIDING PRODUCT CONSISTENCY

FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)

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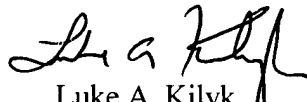
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